

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE March 9, 1979

TO: BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENTS
FROM: IRWIN FRUCHTMAN, P.E., COMMISSIONER
SUBJECT: FIRE ALARM, DETECTION & EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT

Hereafter, any application which includes the removal of existing standpipes, sprinklers, or interior fire alarm and signal systems in existing buildings shall be disapproved. Further, no certificate of occupancy or completion letter shall be issued for any buildings where the aforementioned equipment has been removed.

Requests for variances from these requirements shall be reviewed by the Borough Superintendents, in consultation with the Chief of the Division of Fire Prevention of the Fire Department.



Irwin Fruchtman, P.E.
Commissioner

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